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**U.S Patents**

1. U.S. Patent 4,993,068
2. U.S. Patent 5,261,002
3. U.S. Patent 5,434,917
4. U.S. Patent 5,590,261
5. U.S. Patent 5,613,012
6. U.S. Patent 5,666,416
7. U.S. Patent 5,717,758
8. U.S. Patent 5,793,868
9. U.S. Patent 5,930,804

Copies of each of the following listed items are enclosed:

**Other Documents**

10. Petitcolas et al., "Evaluation of Copyright Marking Systems," Proceedings of IEEE Multimedia Systems '99, vol. 1, pgs. 574-579 (June 1990).

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